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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hicham Ismaili et al.

Serial No. 09/785,235

Filed: February 20, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF FLAVIVIRUS INFECTIONS USING NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the Title, insert the following:

A1 -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/183,349, filed February 18, 2000. --

**REMARKS**

The above amendment claims benefit of the provisional application in the manner suggested in MPEP §201.11.

Respectfully submitted,

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